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Applicant : K. SEKIGUCHI :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

After entry of the Amendment Under §1.116 dated December 19, 2001, please enter this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced application, prior to calculating fees and examination on the merits.

A Request for Continued Examination is being concurrently filed herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace Claim 54 with the following:

--54. (Amended) A method for a communication apparatus comprising:

connecting various types of networks which have unique formats and addresses,

respectively;

receiving information data with destination address data via one of said networks from a transmission source, wherein said destination address data is included in a standard protocol signal;

and